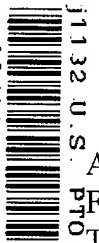


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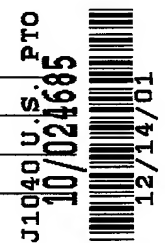
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**PLANT PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**  
(For new Non-provisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

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Attorney Docket No.: P1708USA  
First Named Inventor: Andres Smaal  
Title: Kalanchoe Plant Named Pippijn  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a new plant patent application of inventor(s): Andres Smaal and entitled: **Kalanchoe Plant Named Pippijn**. For purposes of publication, this patent application is assigned to: A.B. BREEDING BV

**Application Elements:**

COPIES OF THE APPLICATION

1. o Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.163(b).
2. x Specification containing 8 pages (2 copies required (37 CFR §1.163(b) - in accordance with the preferred arrangement).
3. x Drawings: 1 Sheet of Color Drawing(s) (2 copies required - 37 CFR §1.165(b))
4. x Oath or Declaration
  - a. x An executed declaration or oath for the plant patent application including a power of attorney,
  - b. o An unexecuted declaration or oath for the plant patent application including a power of attorney;
  - c. o Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d), for continuation/divisional with No. 15 completed.
    - i. o Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application (see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
5. o Application Data Sheet.
- ✓ 6. x Assignment Papers (cover sheet, document(s) and requisite fee).
7. o 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (where there is an assignee)  
o Power of Attorney
8. o English Translation document (if applicable)
9. o Information Disclosure Statement (IDS), including PTO-1449  
o Copies of IDS Citations

10. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
11. ☒ Return Postcard for PTO Mail Room Date Stamp (should be specifically itemized).
12. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed).
13. ☐ Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
14. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: Please state the Latin name and variety denomination of the plant claimed in a separate section of the specification.

15. ☐ **If Continuing Application**, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment:
- ☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_.
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- See 37 CFR 1.27

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101	710	201	355	Utility filing fee	
106	320	206	160	Design filing fee	
107	490	207	245	Plant filing fee	510
108	710	208	355	Reissue filing fee	
114	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee	

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**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	80	202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	80	209	40	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
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105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	390	216	195	Extension for reply within second month	
117	890	217	445	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,390	218	695	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,890	228	945	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal	
120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,240	241	620	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,240	242	620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	440	243	220	Design issue fee	
144	600	244	300	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	240	126	240	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	40.00
146	710	246	355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
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179	710	279	355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

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1. Transmittal Letter for a Plant Patent Application (3 pgs.)
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4. Drawings ( pgs.)
5. Declaration and Power of Attorney
6. Patent Recordation Form Coversheet (1 pg.)
7. Assignment Document (2 pgs.)
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